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Miss Elizabeth F. Kay

Dear Miss Kay:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter and enclosures concerning Metro.

This is a matter which does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Central Intelligence Agency. For your information, the National Security Act of 1947, which provided for the establishment of the CIA, further provided that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law enforcement powers, or internal security functions. However, your courtesy in writing to us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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Sir:

I was shocked to read in the January issue of the American Mercury magazine, page 43, that the State of Florida pays dues to Metro as of June 1959 -- \$103,000.00 for laws which are written up in the form of model and uniformed state laws; called 1313 Mail Order Laws. Also in the January issue it stated the amounts paid in dues, state by state.

No wonder our state taxes go up. Metro or the National Municipal League 1313 parent body suggests a United States Counsel or a Multi Member Agency to provide the President of the U. S. A. with Metro information. Also a bid for a United States Cabinet status, called National Municipal League or 1313 Parent Body, which is the communist central committee, located at 1313 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois. And this, if accepted -- I take it -- would not have to be confirmed by the Senate.

The lawyers of the country sent a letter to one of the Senators with a list of some of the laws that should be corrected as the 5th Amendment, etc. It was brought to the floor of the Senate but never adopted as I understand.

Mr. Krushchev says he will not destory us with bullets but strangle us economically, city by city, state by state and the government.

Let's be better informed so as to cope with these dangers of Communism.

The Editor of the article in the Mercury is Joe Hindman.

Very sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Taylor

Dear Sir:

I have a suggestion to make...that whoever is responsible for programs on T.V. and radio, have a series of programs on Communism and Cocrxistence and explain to the people what it is and how it works to destroy the U. S.A.

There are experts on this subject as Joe Hindman, John H. Noble and many others. This should be done before it is too late. It is creeping into every state in the U.S.A. -- The fifth column

St. Petersburg, Florida is getting to go for Metro. Let's not wait too long or it will be too late.

*Why not have tighter security in the Defense Plants
in the country, and cancel the cultural exchange
with Russia.*

STAT

E. F. Kay



Honorable Mr. Allen Dulles,
Head of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

HAS THE METRO PLAN TAKEN OVER YOUR CITY?

WHAT IS "METRO"?

From border to border, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a giant project is underway to (a) deprive American citizens of the right of local self-government and (b) to destroy the Constitutionally-guaranteed rights of the individual States by merging parts of several States into one urban region to be governed by an appointed Manager. This **SOCIALIST SCHEME** is called **METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT . . . or "METRO"** for short. "METRO" government is centralized government of a large urban area.

Jo Hindman writing in **AMERICAN MERCURY** magazine states: "Merging is the basic pattern of Metro: governmental merging of (1) City-County (that may result in abolishment of the political identities of cities) (2) County-Regional (obliterating county lines) (3) Regional-State (fusing the States . . .)"

"There is no single pattern of Metro; its policies and program, goal and methods appear in a variety of forms, usually piecemeal . . . Miami-Dade County is an example of 'Metro' Step No. 1 (City-County, as completed). Southeast Michigan represents No. 2 (County-Regional, in formation). Northeast Illinois represents No. 3 (Regional-State, where the States of Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois are implicated.)"

WHAT IS THE "BAIT"?

The "bait" offered by the promoters of Metropolitan Government is that the greatly increasing population of the United States is demanding more and more services such as paving and maintenance of roads, sewerage disposal facilities, more parks and playgrounds, etc., and that these "benefits" can be provided only if a "METRO" Plan of Government is installed. "METRO" then merges surrounding areas into one centralized region controlled by an appointed Manager, who is an "expert" in such matters.

THE MISLEADING CLAIMS OF THE "METRO" PROMOTERS

The "METRO" Plan promoters say that "METRO" is "home rule." But METRO is not "home rule". It is the opposite of home rule. METRO concentrates the power of government in the hands of all-powerful APPOINTED OFFICIALS rather than ELECTED OFFICIALS.

"METRO" advocates are now urging local communities to adopt the "METRO" Plan because it is "efficient", will "do away with political corruption and graft", and finally, "will lower taxes because of its efficient methods".

"METRO" DOES NOT REDUCE TAXES

The Socialist Planners who are promoting "METRO" attempt to deliberately mislead the American public by stating that "METRO" will reduce taxes, but this is not true! The "METRO Plan" increases taxes! A study made in Evanston, Ill., which is governed by an appointed manager under the "Metro Plan", showed that the municipal tax rate in Evanston is more than double the average rate for mayor-run towns in Cook County!

THE IMPORTED SOCIALIST "EXPERTS" TAKE OVER

Because this "Metro Plan" is a PART OF AN OVER-ALL PLAN BY THE SOCIALISTS TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE NATION, the appointed manager who puts "Metro" into operation in a locality is usually not a local citizen. These city managers, for the most part, have been trained by "Metro Headquarters" (1313 East 60th St., Chicago) in "social engineering and "city planning". To be city manager of any city is merely an assignment for these "experts". (For instance, the appointed "Metro" manager of Dade County, previously was city manager of San Diego!)

LOCAL SPENDING INCREASES

The claim that these imported city managers will "reduce taxes" is false. Discussing this point THE DAN SMOOT REPORT states: "The main reason why city managers reduce taxes is to protect their own jobs."

ELECTIVE JOBS TO BE ABOLISHED!

zens money is that the managers, having become a specialized occupational group, need big-spendng records for themselves so that they can move on to bigger salaries in bigger cities. If he can show that in five years he quadrupled a city's budget for 'services,' he proves himself an aggressive and effective manager."

HERE IS HOW THE "METRO" PLAN OPERATES IN DADE COUNTY

Below is an analysis of some of the dangerous aspects of the Metro Charter for Dade County, Florida.

The "METRO" government of Dade County, Fla., is composed of an elected Board of County Commissioners.

This Board of Commissioners then appoints a County Manager who is then in complete control of the administrative branch of the "METRO" government.

Besides the usual powers exercised by a city government, the "METRO" Charter contains some alarming additional powers such as:

POWER TO ESTABLISH A "METRO" COURT

The Metro Charter provides for the establishment of a Metropolitan Court to be staffed by appointed, not elected, judges.

The establishment of this Metropolitan Court places in jeopardy the Constitutional rights of all the citizens. For example, the Dade County Metro Charter provides that "arrests, complaints, prosecutions and convictions shall be instituted and processed in a manner provided by the rule of the Court." This is completely unconstitutional because the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States (other parts of the Bill of Rights adding thereto) provides the manner in which all Courts in the United States shall operate in order that the rights of the citizens are protected.

Metro Court in Dade County, Fla., is that in listing punishment for violation of any Metro ordinance, if the fine exceeds \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for more than 60 days, then, and only then, is a citizen of Dade County entitled to a trial by jury! This is a direct violation of the 6th and 7th Amendments to the U. S. Constitution which preserve the right of trial by jury to all citizens.

POWER TO CONTROL BUSINESS FRANCHISES

Section 8.05 affects business firms. It states: "All lawful franchises, contracts and licenses in force on the effective date of this Charter shall continue in effect until terminated or modified in accordance with their terms or in the manner provided by law or this Charter."

Insofar as the Metro-created Metropolitan Court will "decide" the "law", one can see what a club this can be over the heads of local businessmen.

POWER TO ABOLISH LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICES

Section 1.01 of Article I gives the "METRO" Charter the power to: "By ordinance, abolish or consolidate the offices of Sheriff, Constables, or any county office created by the Legislature . . ." (with the exception of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Circuit Court or any other court provided by the Constitution.)

Under Article 8.01 the following offices are abolished and the powers and functions of such offices transferred to the appointed Manager: County Assessor of Taxes, County Tax Collector, County Surveyor, County Purchasing Agent, and County Supervisor of Registration. And then, just to be sure that they haven't overlooked abolishing some other elective offices, the Metro Charter states: "In the event that other elective offices are abolished by the Board, the Board shall . . ." (Continued on other side)

ORGANIZE NOW TO OPPOSE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

POLITICAL PARTIES TO BE ABOLISHED

Section 2.03 of the Dade County Metro Charter states: "All elections for the Board shall be non-partisan and no ballot shall show the party designation of any candidate." This sentence makes it possible for a Communist to be elected as a Commissioner. At the same time it, for all intents and purposes, abolishes political parties.

THE ALL-POWERFUL "METRO" MANAGER

The Metro promoters, when "selling" a community on the idea of Metro, attempt to delude the voters into thinking that these elected Commissioners will have administrative powers.

Actually, Section 3.05 of the Metro Charter clearly states that the power of the Commissioners is limited to "purpose of inquiry" only and that the Board and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the Manager." Thus it is seen that the voters' elected representatives are mere "scenery" on the stage of this drama of despotic power with all control and power in the hands of the METRO MANAGER.

THE DICTATORIAL METRO MANAGER NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT

Section 3.02 of the Metro Charter for Dade County states: "At the time of his appointment he need not be a resident of the State." This method of "importing" outsiders to run a local community also applies to other appointees who replace previously elected officials.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PROTECT A COMMUNITY AGAINST "METRO"

If the "Metro Plan" has not as yet fastened its tyrannical tentacles on your community, you can be sure that the "advance men" for "Metro" will soon be visiting your city trying to "sell" the voters on this dangerous and deceitful scheme.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

(1) WATCH FOR THE SLOGANS OF THE "METRO PLAN" PROMOTERS.

The favorite catch-phrases used by the Metro Planners are:

"Home Rule" - But METRO is not home rule!
"Tax Reduction" - But METRO actually increases taxes!
"More Public Benefits" - But financed by increased taxes!
"Greater Efficiency" - A prison is efficient because all power is concentrated in the hands of the Warden.
"Eliminate Duplication of Services" - Government is consolidated and elective jobs are abolished.

(2) HELP SPREAD THE WORD OF THE DANGERS OF "METRO"

Don't let what has happened to Dade County, Florida, happen to your community . . . Spread the word in your area of the need for voters to reject any METRO PLAN to take over and destroy your local self-government.

(3) BUY COPIES OF THIS PAMPHLET FOR YOUR DISTRIBUTION.

Buy as many copies of this pamphlet (TAX FAX No. 13) as you possibly can and distribute to your friends and neighbors; urge your club or organization to also purchase large quantities to distribute to their members.

(4) ALERT THE POLITICIANS IN YOUR AREA.

Send copies of this pamphlet to all ELECTED politicians in your city, county and state. Alert elected officials to the fact that METRO abolishes almost all elective positions, replacing them with imported "appointees". When local political leaders realize that "METRO" is a SOCIALIST SCHEME to abolish their jobs, they will UNITE WITH CONSERVATIVES TO OPPOSE "METRO" AND PRESERVE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

* * * REMEMBER, IN THOSE AREAS WHERE THE CITIZENS WERE ALERTED, "METRO" WAS DEFEATED!! * * *

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW VS. TYRANNICAL DECREES

The World Court operates under decrees of the United Nations - not under the Constitution of the United States.

In this country the U.S. Constitution guarantees peaceful assembly, free speech, right of petition, trial by jury and the right to own property and other basic freedoms.

Individual guarantees and rights of this type are not found or are severely limited in the United Nations Charter and the so-called Covenant of Human Rights of U.N.E.S.C.O.

The rights of individuals becomes all-important in view of the mounting pressure by the Internationalists in both the Democrat and the Republican parties to repeal the Connally Amendment, because if they succeed in destroying this safeguard, then the World Court will be able to rule on domestic law in the United States - thus directly affecting our Constitutionally protected rights and liberties of every individual.

In the United States, the law is established with relative firmness and clarity; there is the basis of common law, written law and the body of established precedent. We have the further protection of having available the legislative means to repeal, amend or enact law to meet changing conditions.

UNLIMITED POWER FOR THE PRESIDENT

Behind the smokescreen of the catchy slogan "WORLD PEACE THROUGH WORLD LAW" lies a deadly booby-trap. The Internationalists, the Socialists and the crypto-Communists who apparently exert such great influence on both political parties, believe they have a way whereby they can control the United States through the office of the presidency and through the loop-hole in the Constitution regarding "treaties being the supreme law of the land".

DEFEND THE CONNALLY AMENDMENT AS AMERICA'S ONLY SAFEGUARD!

There is only one defense that the citizens of the United States have against the Internationalists who wish to make the United States a mere satellite of Communist Russia - and that is PRESERVE THE CONNALLY AMENDMENT, which protects the national sovereignty of the United States of America.

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In this pamphlet we have endeavored to point out the dangers of repealing the Connally Amendment.

Watch carefully the position taken on this vital issue by all presidential candidates. Write to each Presidential candidate and ask him where he stands on the Connally Amendment issue. Write to your own Senators and demand that they defend the Connally Amendment. Watch for their "double-talk" on the World Court issue as they try to confuse you, the voter.

The question is simply this:

Do you want to trust 14 foreign judges in the World Court (the U.S. has only 1 vote) to decide what is best for America?

Or, do you, as a citizen of the United States, believe that domestic issues are the concern of our duly-elected Congress; and that the World Court has no jurisdiction whatsoever over domestic issues in our country?

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

You can help to preserve the sovereignty of the United States by buying and distributing as many copies of this pamphlet as you possibly can.

Send copies of this pamphlet to your two Senators and your Congressman urging them to defend the Connally Amendment.

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